GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INDO-CUBA AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed any agreement with Cuba to develop cancer therapy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indo-Cuban Workshop on Biotechnology in health care was held in New Delhi recently;

(d) if so, the details of the issues discussed alongwith outcomes thereof; and

(e) the decision of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c to e) A workshop of Indo-Cuban bio-technology on health care under Indo-Cuban Science & Technology programme of Department of Science & Technology was organised by Nuclear Science Centre, New Delhi on October 3, 2000.In the Workshop, bio-technology developments related to vaccines for infectious/tropical diseases, cancer diagnosis and therapy, recombinant DNA technology and allied applications, neurosciences were discussed. The workshop provided a joint platform for scientists-industry interaction on both sides to foster mutual cooperation between India and Cuba.